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## Measurement Packet

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## Mnemonic Devices

Mnemonic devices may help students remember geologic periods.

<b>Cambrian</b>	<b>Ordovician</b>	<b>Silurian</b>	<b>Devonian</b>	<b>Carboniferous</b>	
Camels	often	sit	down	carefully.	
<b>Permian</b>	<b>Triassic</b>	<b>Jurassic</b>	<b>Cretaceous</b>		
Perhaps	their	joints	creak.		
<b>Eocene</b>	<b>Oligocene</b>	<b>Miocene</b>	<b>Pliocene</b>	<b>Pleistocene</b>	<b>Recent</b>
Early	oiling	might	prevent	permanent	rheumatism.

*Connecticut Science Teachers Association Newsletter Vol (6) 1980.*

## Pets

Dr. Marlow Ediger has designed an elementary teaching model on the topic of pets. Highlights of the model are the introduction of four basic rules of pet care; five classifications of pets (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals); caring for pets in the classroom; and other activities. For further information, write: Dr. Marlow Ediger, Professor of Education, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501.

## New Film Series

A new, free loan film series is available from the Phillips Petroleum Company. The series consists of nine 16 mm, sound end color films. The series is entitled *The Search for Solutions*, and is designed to help students understand and appreciate science through the process of problem solving. For further information, write: The Search for Solutions Booking Center, 708 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10019.

## Glassware Safety and Care

Corning Glass Works has recently published a 14-page brochure entitled *Care and Handling of Laboratory Glassware*. Write: Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York 14830.

## Measurement Packet

The NSTA Measurement and Metric System II Science Packet is designed to give teachers a representative sample of metric materials produced by various organizations. The packet contains 14 metric teaching aids including centimeter rulers, interlocking centimeter cubes, activity card, NBS booklets, a parent fact guide and lesson plans. For further information, write: Marily De Wall, National Science Teachers Assn., 1742 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.